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New U.S. Patent Application
 Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**
 Inventors: 1) Tomohiro SAITO and 2) Kyoichi SUGURO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 47 pages, including 4 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 38 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA**.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$ 770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$18	
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7. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 for filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-370755, filed on October 30, 2003.

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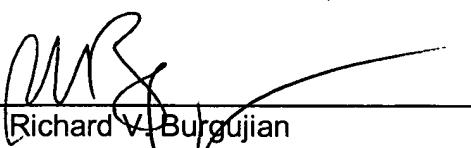
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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